

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuo YOKOYAMA et al.

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MULTI-JOINT DRIVE MECHANISM AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR,
AND GRASPING HAND AND ROBOT USING THOSE
[Corresponding to PCT/JP03/07914
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly
amend the application as follows:**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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